

Wakefield Downs Yorktown

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Tony Drayton, a defensive specialist, has become offensive to Wakefield High School's opponents in the Virginia AAA League.

Drayton, who played only safety last season and sees his duty in tough situations now, has pulled down 13 touchdown passes in six games for the Warriors.

“I usually get double coverage so I’ve learned to give an inside or an outside move to get free, but they still try to hold me,” Drayton said after his two touchdowns helped Wakefield defeat Arlington rival Yorktown 26-0 last night at Wakefield.

“I think the defense is better this year and our offensive line is just as good,” said Coach Bruce Hanson.

Hanson said he had a

“bunch of young kids, but boy I like it when we’re on defense.”

He should. The Warriors came up with four fumble recoveries and intercepted three passes against Yorktown in the non-district game.

The Warriors scored the first two times they had the ball, both following Yorktown errors. Middle guard Ed Bolding recovered a Yorktown fumble in midair and returned it 10 yards to Yorktown’s 25. Moscoe Brownlee ran 13 yards and Melvin Cook crashed seven yards for the touchdown.

Then Wakefield’s Daryl Venable intercepted a Patriot pass at Wakefield’s 27. David Johnson hauled in a 20-yard pass on third down to keep the 73-yard drive alive before Brownlee ran the final three yards to put Wakefield ahead 12-0.

Jay Collins choked off a Yorktown threat with a pass interception at Wakefield’s 12 in the closing minutes. Quarterback Sonny Mills passed to Drayton at his Wakefield’s and Drayton ran the rest of the way to complete an 84-yard touchdown play.

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FORT HUNT, 27-0: The Federals capitalized on four Herndon fumbles to record their first victory of the season last night in a non-league game at Herndon. Herndon outgained Fort Hunt in total offense but the Hornets lost four fumbles inside their own 30-yard line to set up each Fort Hunt score.

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MARSHALL, 21-13: The favored Statesmen, held to a 7-7 tie during the first half, got a third-quarter

touchdown pass from Terry Clark to Mike Gless and a clinching score in the final quarter to knock off stubborn Falls Church in a non-district game at Falls Church.

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WASHINGTON-LEE, 28-20: Eric Sievers and Mike Bradford scored all 28 points as the Little Generals defeated visiting Oakton. Sievers accounted for 16 of the points, including two touchdown passes from Jess Smith. Bradford finished with 110 yards in 12 carries and two scores.

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SPOTSYLVANIA, 52-13: Richard Slingerland ran six yards with a fumble to score Spotsylvania’s first touchdown and Gary Gaston ran 47 yards with a fumble to score another in the Knights’ romp over visiting Chantilly.